Utilization Certificates of previous years grant. National level competitions are organized by the Sports Authority of India involving women sports players from all over the country.

Delegation to Olympics

*192. SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Olympic Association had sent a delegation of 80 officials, alongwith 70 members team of sports persons, for the Olympics;

(b) whether it is also a fact that many officials were from the federations, from where no athlete was representing India;

(c) whether it is also a fact the Rs. 1.5 crore were spent on these officials for their travel, boarding and frequent entertainment; and

(d) if not, the details of actual expenditure on these officers?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SUSHREE UMA BHARTI): (a) and (b) No, Sir. Indian Olympic Association's Indian Contingent for Olympic Games, 2000 comprised for 123 persons which included 71 sports persons; 50 official in the category of Coaches, Doctors, Managers, Masseurs and 2 youth campers. Government approved the participation of this Indian Contingent.

Based on inquiry by Government, the Indian Olympic Association has intimated that it also sent a delegation as follows:—

(i) 7 Members delegation of National Sports Federation;

(ii) 20 Member Delegation in two batches (10 in a batch) to Campaign for 2006 Asian Games; and

(iii) 8 Member delegation of Afro-Asian Games Coordination Committee.

List of such persons is given in the Statement (*see* below)

Out of these 08 persons were officials from Federations from which no sports person represented India.

(c) and (d) In so far as Government sanction is concerned, it was only in respect of the Contingent which was approved by Government. However, with regard to delegates who were sponsored by IOA, details of financial expenditure have been asked for from IOA.

Statement

List of persons visited Olympic-2000

Sl. No.	Name of Person visited Sydney during Olympic Games	Discipline/Federation/ Organisation	Whether in this discipline India participated in Olympics
1.	Dr. Lalit K. Bhanot	Athletics	Yes
2.	Shri Albert Nomho	Boxing	Yes
3.	Shri K.P.S. Gill	Hockey	Yes
4.	Shri K.P. Singh Deo	Rowing	Yes
5.	Shri Rakesh Gupta	Swimming	Yes
6.	Shri R.K. Khanna	Tennis	Yes
7.	Shri G.S. Mander	Wrestling	Yes
8.	Shri Raj Chopra	IOA and Archery	No
9.	Tarlochan Singh	IOA	Not applicable
10.	Shri R.L. Anand	Handball	No
11.	Sh. K.P. Singh Deo (Asian Games)	Rowing	Yes
12.	Shri Durga Das Boro	IOA	Not applicable
13.	Shri Bhubaneshwar Kalita	IOA	Not applicable
14.	Shri K.S. Sahota	Fencing	No
15.	Sh. Abhey Singh Choutala	IOA	Not applicable
16.	Shri Gurmit Singh Sodhi	IOA	Not applicable
17.	Col. A.D. Sharma	Service Sports Control Board	Not applicable
18.	Sh. B.S. Ojha	Gymnastic	No
19.	Sh. Mohd. Aslam Khan	IOA	Not applicable
20.	Shri Ajay Kumar Samaik	IOA	Not applicable
21.	Shri F.M. Khan	IOA	Not applicable
22.	Shri Ranee Narah, M.P.	Member of Parliament	Not applicable
23.	Shri Raj Bengani	Bowling	No
24.	Sh. Vinod Khanna	Member of Parliament	Not applicable
25.	Sh. S.M. Bali	Handball	No
26.	Smt. Sangeeta Singh Deo	Member of Parliament	Not applicable
27.	Maj Gen A.K. Sarate	Services Sports Control Board	Not applicable
28.	Shri J.S. Gehlot	Kabbadi	No
29.	Shri Askok Ghosh	Kho-Kho	No
30.	Shri Ashutosh Sharma	IOA	Not applicable
31.	Shri Chandrakant Shirole	Rowing	Yes
32.	Shri Rangil Singh	IOA	Not applicable
33.	Sh. A.V. Narayan Reddy	IOA	Not applicable
34.	Sh. J.D. Nanavati	IOA	Not applicable
35.	Sh. Anandeshwar Pandey	IOA	Not applicable